

November 06, 2025: On a Tale of Two Cities and the State of What Used to Be 'Our' Union

It was the **best of times**, it was the **worst of times**, it was the age of **wisdom**, it was the age of **foolishness**, it was the **epoch of belief**, it was the **epoch of incredulity**, it was the **season of Light**, it was the **season of Darkness**, it was the **spring of hope**, it was the **winter of despair**, **we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way**—in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

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3 In 4 Admit They're More Stressed About Nation's Future Than Before

In A Nutshell

- **63% of young adults** (ages 18-34) and **53% of parents** have considered leaving the U.S. due to the state of the nation
- **Half of all adults** report signs of loneliness, while **69%** say they needed more emotional support this year than they received
- **AI anxiety nearly doubled** among students (78%, up from 45%) and surged across all age groups in just one year
- **75% of Americans** are more stressed about the country's future than before, with political division tied to isolation, physical symptoms, and daily struggles